



## INSTRUCTIONAL FACULTY CONSORTIUM COMMITTEE (IFCC)

### GENERAL EDUCATION - MATHEMATICS MEETING MINUTES

**Date:** Tuesday, October 12, 2021

**Time:** 10:00am - 12:00pm

**Location:** Online

**Meeting Facilitator:** Dr. Nathalie Dames and Steven Riley

**Recorder:** Marlene Haller

**Attendees:** Kathleen Mayer – Southern Crescent Technical College, Cristian Cardona - Gwinnett Tech, Chester Taylor - South Georgia Tech, Susan Pope - Ogeechee Technical College, Marlene Haller - Lanier Technical College, Mary Howard - Atlanta Technical College, Jim Scogin – Augusta Technical College, Jim Helms – Coastal Pines Technical College, Margaret Long – Gwinnett Technical College, Tim Thomas – Lanier Technical College, Jack Smith – North Georgia Technical College, TaTanisha Jackson – West Georgia Technical College, Steven Riley – Chattahoochee Technical College, Dr. Calvin Earl Page - Atlanta Technical College, Michael Repzynski – Central Georgia Technical College, Michelle Likins – North Georgia Technical College, Chauncey Keaton – Central Georgia Technical College, Maureen McGee - Albany Tech, Casey Bindas – Southern Crescent Technical College, Ahamadou Timbely – Lanier Technical College, Sarah Davis – Lanier Technical College, Becky Pierson – Savannah Technical College, Michael Laughlin – Wiregrass Georgia Technical College, Adrienne Baldwin – Chattahoochee Technical College, Heather Terrell – North Georgia Technical College, Lecrescicia Marion – Oconee Fall Line Technical College, Susan Baker – Lanier Technical College, Jody Wilkes – Central Georgia Technical College, Kathy Griffin – Atlanta Technical College, Pedro Perez-Nagera – Columbus Technical College, Nathan Jersett – Wiregrass Technical College, Kathryn Mauldin – Gwinnett Technical College, Jeff Taylor – Ogeechee Technical College, Pam Anderson – Georgia Northwestern Technical College, Kip Tanner – Athens Technical College, Angel Williford – Oconee Fall Line Technical College, Nam Lee – Southern Crescent Technical College, Ashlee Allen – Lanier Technical College, Develyn Watson – Albany Technical College, Noreen McGee – Albany Technical College, Kristen Garnto – Oconee Fall Line Technical College, Carol Fuller – Columbus Technical College, Ahmad Flournoy – Atlanta Technical College, Matthew Creech – Columbus Technical College, Soliu Raheem – Coastal Pines Technical College, Gregory Allen – Gwinnett Technical College, Debbie Dixon – Wiregrass Technical College, Donna Norman – Wiregrass Technical College, Augusto Roca – North Georgia Technical College, Patricia Cooley – Gwinnett Technical College, Erica Sillmon – Gwinnett Technical College, Larissa Holm-Smith – Athens Technical College, Trina Lumbard – Columbus Technical College, Debbie Dixon – Wiregrass Technical College, Matthew Creech – Columbus Technical College, Robert Stegall, Cristian Cardona

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#### **WELCOME AND CALL TO ORDER:**

Dr. Dames called the meeting to order. Steven Riley opened discussion for the election of officers.

## **DISCUSSION SUMMARY:**

### **SELECTION OF OFFICERS**

**DR. DAMES** BRIEFLY SUMMARIZED THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF EACH ROLE: CHAIR, STATE VICE CHAIR/RECORDER, NORTH REGION CHAIR, CENTRAL REGION CHAIR, SOUTH REGION CHAIR. EACH HOLD IS A 2-YEAR TERM.

MICHAEL REPZYNSKI WAS NOMINATED FOR STATE CHAIR. MICHAEL REPZYNSKI DECLINED THE NOMINATION. STEVEN RILEY WAS NOMINATED AND ACCEPTED THE NOMINATION. THE NOMINATION WAS SECONDED BY TIM THOMAS. THERE WERE NO OPPOSED VOTES SO STEVEN RILEY WAS ELECTED TO STATE CHAIR.

MARLENE HALLER WAS NOMINATED FOR VICE CHAIR/RECORDER. MARLENE DECLINED. ADRIENNE BALDWIN WAS NOMINATED AND ACCEPTED. THERE WERE NO OPPOSED VOTES SO ADRIENNE WAS ELECTED TO VICE CHAIR/RECORDER.

MARLENE HALLER AND TIM THOMAS WERE NOMINATED FOR NORTHERN REGION CHAIR. TIM THOMAS DECLINED. THERE WERE NO OPPOSED VOTES SO MARLENE WAS ELECTED TO NORTH REGION CHAIR.

SUSAN POPE VOLUNTEERED FOR CENTRAL REGION CHAIR. THERE WERE NO OPPOSED VOTES SO SUSAN WAS ELECTED CENTRAL REGION CHAIR.

BECKY PIERSON AND CHESTER TAYLOR WERE NOMINATED FOR SOUTH REGION CHAIR. A POLL WAS SENT AND VOTED ON. BECKY PIERSON WAS VOTED IN AS SOUTH REGION CHAIR.

### **GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION COURSE REVISIONS**

DR. DAMES ANNOUNCED THAT THE GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION COMPLETE COURSE REVISIONS RECENTLY. THIS MEANS THAT STUDENTS MAY HAVE DIFFERENT SKILLS COMING INTO COLLEGE THAN IN PREVIOUS YEARS.

### **IFCC WEB PAGE UPDATE**

THERE WAS AN UPDATE TO THE IFCC SITE. MINUTES ARE NOW AVAILABLE ON THE SITE.  
<https://intranet.tcsg.edu/teched/academic-affairs/ifcc/>

### **INTEGRATING MYOPEN MATH WITH BLACKBOARD**

STEVEN RILEY GAVE A DEMO OF ACCESSING MYOPENMATH THROUGH BLACKBOARD. THE FOLLOWING COLLEGES ARE ALREADY USING MYOPENMATH IN AT LEAST ONE COURSE:

- LANIER TECH
- COLUMBUS TECH

- WEST GEORGIA TECH
- GEORGIA NORTHWESTERN TECH
- CHATTAHOOCHEE TECH
- AUGUSTA TECH
- NORTH GEORGIA TECH

### **MATH 1005 UPDATE**

CHATTAHOOCHEE IS PILOTING MATH 1005 WITH MOM IN THE SPRING. COLUMBUS TECH IS CURRENTLY TEACHING IT USING WEBASSIGN.

### **KMS STANDARDS**

DR. DAMES PRESENTED INSTRUCTIONS ON ACCESSING COURSE STATE STANDARDS THROUGH KMS.

### **MATH 1113 STATE STANDARDS**

DISCUSSION CENTERED AROUND THE QUANTITY OF STANDARDS ADDRESSED IN A 3 CREDIT HOUR COURSE. STEVEN RILEY SUMMARIZED HIS RESEARCH OF SEVERAL USG COLLEGES THAT HAVE FEWER LEARNING OBJECTIVES. STEVEN SUGGESTED REMOVING VECTORS. SOME AGREED AND OTHERS DISAGREED. A SUGGESTION WAS MADE TO ESTABLISH A COMMITTEE TO EXAMINE BOTH USG AND HIGH SCHOOL STANDARDS WITH THE OBJECTIVE OF DETERMINING WHETHER SOME STANDARDS SHOULD BE OPTIONAL. ALSO, TCSG PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED. ANYONE INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING IN THIS COMMITTEE SHOULD CONTACT STEVEN RILEY AT [steven.riley@chattahoochietech.edu](mailto:steven.riley@chattahoochietech.edu). AN EMAIL WILL BE SENT TO THE IFCC GROUP AS WELL.

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**Minutes Submitted By:** Marlene Haller